

ISOLATED CATHEPSIN L TYPE CYSTEINE
PROTEASES AND REDUCING INTERCORNEOCYTE
COHESION/PROMOTING DESQUAMATION THEREWITH

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Isolated, substantially pure natural or
synthetic polypeptides comprising cathepsin L type
cysteine proteases, or polypeptide fragments or
polypeptide admixtures obtained via proteolysis thereof,
are useful for reducing intercorneocyte cohesion and,
10 thus, for promoting desquamation.